

**Washington County DCFS Child Welfare
Quality Improvement Committee
Meeting Minutes
01 December 2014
12:00 1:00 p.m.**

Mission Statement:

The Washington County Quality Improvement Committee (QIC), working in partnership with the Division of Child and Family Services (DCFS), advocate for the client well-being by identifying areas of Improvement and promoting changes within the child welfare system

Attending: Craig Bunnell (Chair), Martha Beacco, Gordon Gunn, Cosette Mills, Destry Maycock, Vickie Schouten, Karen Goff, Wayne Preston, Dave Ribacchi, Emily Scow, Lori Short, Debbie Justice, Tami Fullerton, Sgt. Sam Despain, Lindsey Boyer, Ben Ashcraft, Brandon Thorton, Creta Cheesman

Excused: Lori Orton, Kelly Stapley, Shirley Owen, Joyce Pace

Visitors: Sgt. Sam Despain, Cosette Mills, Destry Maycock

Introductions/News/Announcements: Proposed that Dave Ribacchi was approved to be on the QIC Committee. Lori Short 1st and Creta Cheesman 2nd

Review and Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes: Novembers Minutes approved by Wayne Preston 1st and Vickie Schouten 2nd.

Committee Member Reports:

- A. CJC:
- B. C.A.S.A.: Introducing
- C. **Utah Foster Care:** Kids Closet is run by Foster Parents. They pay for the building and take donations.
- D. **DJJS:** Tami added a flyer that is going to be sent out with this e-mail. "Battle Ball Paintball" Santa's vs. Grinch's. Saturday 6 Dec. 2014 Where: Washington Fields. Starts at 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- E. **School District:**
- F. **Community Members:**
- G. **DCFS:**
- H. **TLC:** Change of Information from last month's minutes – Program is for Mother's who are pregnant and stressed. For more information please call 435-673-5353 (Flyer attached)

AGENDA:

1. "HomeWorks" Presentation:
Cozette Mills & Destry Maycock

Power Point Presentation/Handout provided attached:

The goal of HomeWorks is to *enhance* parents' capacity to safely care for their children *in their home* and *safely* reduce the need for foster care in Utah.

Information/ Questions:

- Did we reduce the trauma of children and their Families and for the Future?
- The ACES training is part of the Assessment
- Community Partners would like to be a part of the trainings being provided
- Systems of Care Training (work meetings). We don't want to create a new body.
- There is a Curriculum out with the TLC "Growing Great Kids" Could possibly be helpful to families and their children.

DISMISS: 1:10 p.m.

Action Items:

- Get to know one another better and Network
- QIC appreciation luncheon for DCFS CW's
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Next Meeting: 05 January 2015

Public Comments (brief mention of items that may be included on future agenda's)

QIC Website: QIC website at <http://www.utahqic.utah.gov/>. --Carol Miller

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